



## INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three Dollars per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1918, will be payable on FRIDAY, 26th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 19th, to Friday, the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1918. 588

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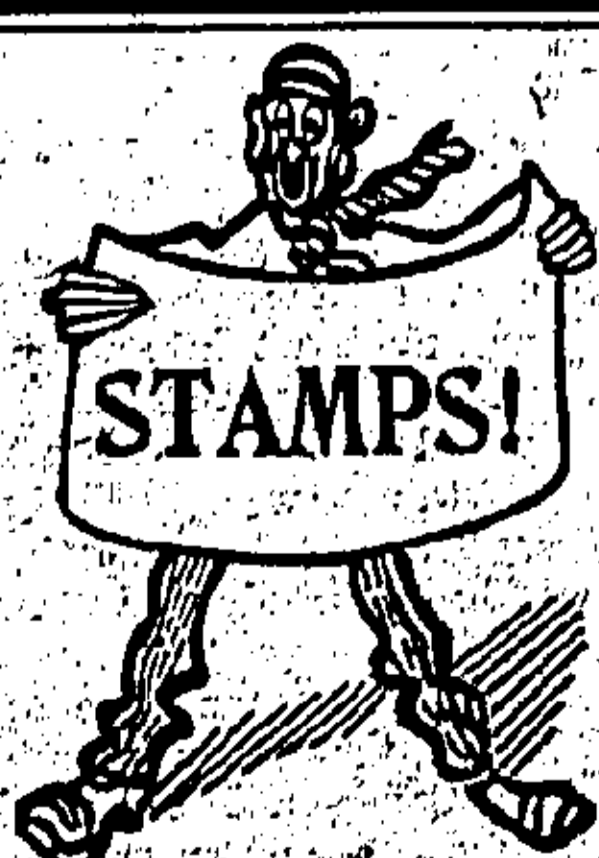
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## WOMEN AND SHIPS

TASKS THEY ARE DOING IN SHOP AND YARD.

Shipbuilding! The very word rings like the clanking of innumerable hammers, and creates the mind-vision of tall, gaunt shipsheds, propped by scaffolding; of men like adventurous pygmies clambering all over them, hammering, riveting, hammering—clanking—clanking—monotonous, deafening. A man's job, you are unconsciously thinking, remarks a correspondent in a Home paper.

And then you see a figure, clad in blouse, tiny close-fitting cap, and what seem to be breeches, clambering also. Comical figure for a man, you think, and suddenly you see it is not a man but a woman; and further that she is painting. You admire her, you cannot help it, nor should you if you could. She is one of a legion of women who, amid all those who have gallantly tackled the men's jobs, have hit on the shipyards as their battlefield, from keel to aerials. Too optimistic a statement, maybe, but let us consider for a moment what they have actually done.

The tasks women are doing in about the yards and marine engineering shops are innumerable. That fact tempted an engineer to say two years ago that by 1918 women would be able to build a battleship, from keel to aerials. Too optimistic a statement, maybe, but let us consider for a moment what they have actually done.

WOMEN IN THE YARDS.

I have before me a carefully compiled record of the multifarious jobs being done; and well, by women in such shipyards and marine engineering shops. Before setting them down I will quote the words of an eminent Scottish shipyard expert: "Strength and endurance alone prevent women from doing all the jobs. They are intelligent enough—more intelligent than many of the men; they work hard; they don't get fed up with doing the same job constantly. Give them a repetition job that makes good pay, and they will go on with it week after week—quite happily. But there are jobs they cannot do: heavy riveting; working up to the knees in water and mud, repairing the keel of a ship, moving ships about the yards, and so on."

On board ship, women are fitting electrical apparatus for yard lighting, masts and telephones, and doing complex wiring work generally. Also they are chipping, scraping and painting (doing dredgers and steam hoppers externally and internally). In the yards, they are hydraulic riveting; scraping and coating the bottoms of destroyers and submarines, driving cranes (some of 50 tons), French polishing, labouring (carrying 60lb. weights singly), loading into wagons and barges, cleaning and painting chain cables.

In the workshops or in near the yards they make and repair the overalls and "Fearnaught" clothing, make flags and sails and do upholstery. Many had thought that wood-working machinery

ran at too high a speed for women, but women are operating machines for wood planing and for making wooden boiler tube plugs.

IN THE ENGINEERING SHOPS.

The engineering shops find them work on tin and tin slotting machines, horizontal and vertical drilling machines, and turret and capstan lathes (non-repetition work in very many cases) and the women setting up their own tools. One woman, said to be able to turn her hand to any job, operates a radial turret drilling machine with capstan head which performs six operations. Overhead cranes are driven by women, and one woman drives a travelling job crane among the small lathes.

They are generally employed on radial and sensitive drills and milling machines, and turbine blades are made and assembled by them. Women are also acetylene welding, nut facing and acting as plumbers' assistants. In the foundries they are machine moulding, making, grinding, packing, and sorting. The boiler shops find them work on tin and tin slotting machines, horizontal and vertical drilling machines, and turret and capstan lathes (non-repetition work in very many cases) and the women setting up their own tools. One woman, said to be able to turn her hand to any job, operates a radial turret drilling machine with capstan head which performs six operations. Overhead cranes are driven by women, and one woman drives a travelling job crane among the small lathes.

Of the more readily suitable jobs, such as tracing, storekeeping, time-clerking, scutching and spinning fibre in rope shops, looking after switchboards in generating stations, and lacquering, there are a great number.

All these are not jobs ideally suited to women. That the women are doing them, and, on the whole, well, is sufficient tribute to their fearless adventuring on any task open to them, to their inspiring industry, and to their great and wholehearted championship of the cause of humanity—the Allied cause.

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The Prime Minister's private secretary has addressed the following letter to the editor of the "National News":

"I am desired by the Prime Minister to request that you will be so good as to insert in the 'National News' a contradiction of the following statement which appeared in last Sunday's issue of that paper:—The exclamation had obvious reference to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's son is now in the United States as a member of Lord Reading's entourage."

"Although rumours to this effect have already been denied in the Press, you will think fit to repeat as a fact a statement which is utterly untrue, and for which there is no foundation. Both Mr. Lloyd George's sons joined the Army at the beginning of the war. The elder was in America when war broke out, and returned to this country at once to join the Army. He has been at the Front now for three years. The younger, to whom the rumours apparently relate, but who has never been in America at all, has also been at the Front since 1915, went through the fighting on the Somme and the whole of the heavy fighting of last year on the Arras-Tyres front."

"In regard to the work done by his battery during this latter period, it may be added in fairness to him that he received the congratulations of his general for his valuable services and devotion to duty. He was invalided home a short time ago, and is now returning to the Front in the ordinary course."

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# THE MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

The following further cases were dealt with by the Tribunal yesterday after we went to press:—

**TAIKOO SUGAR REFINING CO.**  
From the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co. the following men were before the Tribunal, as medically fit:—E. J. Beck, W. C. Jackson, J. McCubbin, J. McIntyre, J. Mulhead, A. Nicol, H. C. Rosker, W. P. South, J. Sloan and C. Young.

Mr. Murray Scott, Manager of the Refinery, appeared on behalf of the Company.

The Chairman said they saw from the papers that the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co. was—as, indeed, they know it to be—an entirely British concern. They understood that it had a larger capacity and output than any other sugar refinery in Asia. Absolute exemption of all ten men before the Tribunal was desired. The Tribunal understood that the work was carried on throughout the 24 hours in three shifts, and that enough men were required to make up those three shifts. Sugar boilers and supervisors or house foremen were, they understood, experts. The staff in August, 1914, was 45 Europeans, including two men who were then in England on leave; that was 43 actually in Hongkong. To-day the European staff is 41—40 actually in Hongkong and one on leave. Three men had left the Company for military service. The two sugar boilers before the Tribunal were Mr. McCubbin and Mr. McIntyre. How many sugar boilers were there?

Mr. Murray Scott: Six, making up the shift, and four besides who are engaged in other work.  
Answering further questions, Mr. Murray Scott said that all four house foremen or supervisors—Mr. Seath, Mr. Mulhead, Mr. Sloan and Mr. Young—were brought out from home as experienced men. There were three men in each department—nine men altogether, including a spare sugar boiler, and they worked on seven-hour shifts. They had two qualified chemists, and both were undoubtedly necessary. With regard to Mr. Nicol, an engineer draughtsman, he was the only one they had, and in reply to a suggestion that a draughtsman could be obtained, when necessary, from the Taikoo Dockyard, Mr. Murray Scott said he considered it necessary to have a man exclusively for the work. As to Mr. Beck, foreman of the packing department, Mr. Scott said he regarded this as expert work. Though Mr. Beck was not a pucker by trade, he had been employed as such by the Company since the war started. Mr. Young, house foreman or supervisor, came out after the war started to replace a man who had died. With regard to Mr. Jackson, assistant wharfinger, Mr. Scott put it to the Tribunal that Lieut. Burnell could not carry on the work of examination officer unless Mr. Jackson were retained. His work might be called expert work; he was a sailor, though not a certificated officer. Mr. Scott said the Refinery could not spare any man without leaving a department unsupervised.

After further questions, Major Morgan asked for the non-exemption of two men.  
The Tribunal, after deliberation in private, decided not to grant exemption in the cases of Mr. Young, Mr. Beck and Mr. Nicol. Exemption was granted in all the other cases.

**MR. A. G. GRAHAM.**  
In the case of Mr. A. G. Graham, formerly of the Kowloon Dock, the Chairman said that he was 30, married. He was formerly a storekeeper in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., but he had recently left the Company.  
No exemption was asked for, and the Chairman said that Mr. Graham would therefore go.

**MESSRS. W. S. BAILEY & CO.**  
Mr. T. Ramsay of this firm was before the Tribunal.  
Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared on behalf of the Company.

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The Chairman said the business carried on by Messrs. Bailey & Co. was that of shipbuilders and engineers. The Company had at present some considerable shipbuilding contracts on hand, both mercantile and for the Admiralty. The Tribunal also gathered from the papers that the Company's ordinary mercantile work had much increased during the war. It was put to them that the Company's business was important both in Imperial interests and in the essential interests of the Colony; also that these interests called for the exemption of Mr. Ramsay. The pre-war European staff of the Company was the same numerically as it is to-day. One Portuguese bookkeeper, they understood, had left for military service. Mr. Ramsay had been for 10 years with Messrs. Bailey & Co. as a ship's draughtsman and engineer and the Tribunal understood that he was really assistant manager of the Company. He was assisted by Mr. Goodwin, who is a ship's draughtsman.

The Chairman asked Mr. Ramsay whether Mr. Goodwin could carry on in his absence, and Mr. Ramsay replied that if he died or was taken ill, Mr. Goodwin would have to carry on. But Mr. Goodwin was employed outside in the yard and there would be no one inside.  
Mr. Lewis said that Mr. Ramsay was quite willing to go but it was a matter of whether he was more important here building ships than as a private soldier in the trenches. He had to go to the work could not be carried on.

Mr. Bailey said that Mr. Ramsay was an engineer also and his right-hand man. Mr. Goodwin's time was fully occupied in assisting Mr. Ramsay and in carrying out the work in the yard on the construction of the vessels. If either of these men were taken away the work would be delayed undoubtedly.

Major Morgan made no claim and the Tribunal decided to exempt Mr. Ramsay.

Mr. Bailey informed the Tribunal that both Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Goodwin had pressed him very strongly to be allowed to go on active service. If the firm had not taken up Admiralty work they would have gone, whether the firm would have allowed them a salary or not.

**MESSRS. LEVER BROS., LTD.**

Mr. L. D. MacNicol of this firm was before the Tribunal. The Company are agents for the sale in China of soap manufactured by Lever Bros. and other associated factories. The Company put it that the business is of Imperial importance, because the manufacture of soap in England produces, as a by-product, glycerine, which is used for explosives. The only connection of the China Company with glycerine, the Tribunal understood, was that the more soap sold in China the more would glycerine be produced.  
Answering questions, Mr. MacNicol said the Company had factories in Australia and Japan and a good number in America, and imports into China had increased during the war. Before the war there were three Europeans in the office, which was then at Canton; now he was alone. Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co. were agents of the Company in Hongkong, but his (Mr. MacNicol's) business had to do with South China generally and he worked entirely apart from Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co. Mr. MacNicol added that personally he would like to go but, on behalf of the Company, he had to put it to the Tribunal that he could not be spared.

Major Morgan urged non-exemption, and the Tribunal, after considering the case, decided not to grant exemption.

**A CORRECTION.**

The Chairman said the Tribunal had received a letter from Messrs. Powell & Co. very frankly correcting an erroneous statement made to the Tribunal during the enquiry into their case, the erroneous statement being that the work of refurbishing the "Empress of Asia" and the "Empress of Russia" had been completely done by themselves, whereas they found that this refurbishing was, in fact, done partly by themselves and partly by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. This, the Chairman added, confirmed a remark made at the time by the Tribunal that work of this kind was also done by other firms in the Colony, and it did not alter the decision of the Tribunal.

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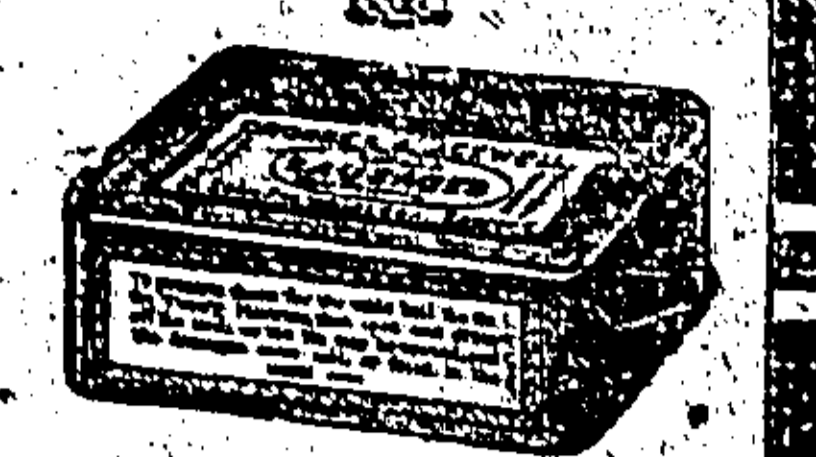
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"All France is a fluttering mass of black. For the French love the outward signs of mourning, which seems somehow to compensate them for their losses. The English wear no black to speak of, but you only have to be in a household at a certain time to know what the war means to the English women. You'll see a little messenger girl (they are all girls now) on a bicycle fetching a brown envelope in her hands. Almost always it bears the same message from the Government. 'I commend this war.' 'We regret to inform you—' Usually it is of the death of the husband, the son or the brother, or how he is wounded. Seldom that he may be expected home on leave.  
"No unnecessary forms and ceremonies in England are being put aside. They see only the big vital things, and after the war they will be unhampered by the sort of pig-headed superiority in the man which made Englishwomen clamour for the vote.  
"I have no patience with talk about so-called 'free love,' and I am not speaking about the war. Now even about how women have shown themselves fitted to assume men's jobs. But I do speak of how men and women everywhere will discover the beauty of human affection for itself alone.  
"Only great fortunes will survive, anyway, and titles are not going to be taken into such account as they were before the war. So that the true basis of love itself will be found. And instead of the many false reasons for marriage—position, titles, and such money—men and women will marry because they love each other and for no other purpose whatsoever.  
"In Italy I saw women 80 years old out breaking rock to make roads, so that their men could fight. The Russian Legion of Death was not a mere 'stunt,' as some have thought. It was to urge the men on to fight. As all know, the women in every country have worked at munitions, factories, offices, department stores, tram cars, and in all places left by men gone to fight.  
"I do not speak particularly of them, for I consider that the woman who patiently tries to keep her children in school and her household in order has by far the hardest part in the war. She is not stimulated, as working women are, by the new job, nor is the man as they go into battle. Moreover, there are the casualty lists in the newspapers every morning. Every woman fears to look at these.  
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may perhaps entail some military  
disadvantage for the time being in  
order that prisoners of war may be  
released from the horrors they have  
had to endure in so many parts of  
Germany. No one, of course, is  
deceived regarding the object of the  
Germanis making "a satisfactory  
settlement of the position of Germans  
in China" a condition of the ratifica-  
tion of an agreement which concerns  
British and not Chinese prisoners;  
and the British Government is scarce-  
ly likely to make itself responsible  
to Germany for any action the  
Chinese Government may deem it  
necessary to take for her own  
protection against the enemy within  
its gates.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed by the Colonial  
Secretariat that Singapore has declared  
Hot going to be plague-infected.

The China Mail S/S Co., inform us  
that their s.s. "China" arrived at San  
Francisco on Wednesday, July 17th.

Four cases of plague with two  
deaths were reported in the Colony  
yesterday. Also two cases of cerebro-  
spinal fever.

A dividend of five per cent for the  
half year ending 30th June has been  
declared by The Shanghai Land  
Investment Co., Ltd.

The Stewards of the Shanghai Race  
Club have decided that the Autumn  
1918 Race Meeting is to be held on  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
November 11, 12 and 13.

### ENEMY ALIENS IN CHINA.

It is now officially announced in  
Berlin that Germany's ratification of  
the agreement for an exchange of  
prisoners of war arrived at by the  
British and German delegates who  
met at The Hague "depends upon a  
satisfactory settlement of the position  
of the Germans in China." What this  
means exactly we can only conjecture  
from what has been reported before  
concerning the Germans in China.  
It is no secret that the Chinese  
Government decided a little while  
ago to deport enemy aliens from  
China, and, apparently, arrangements  
were well advanced for conveying  
them to Australia, whither they  
followed nationals, who at the begin-  
ning of the war were interned in  
Hongkong, were sent nearly three  
years ago. But a hitch occurred,  
and an explanation was forthcoming  
from Europe that the German Gov-  
ernment had threatened "the severest  
reprisals" if the Germans in China  
were deported. It was a threat  
difficult to understand at the time,  
as we believe there are not many  
Chinese held in Germany against  
whom these severe reprisals could  
be taken, and, therefore, in a contest  
of that description the advantage  
could scarcely rest with Germany.  
The threat, on the face of it, seemed  
ridiculous. In any case the Germans  
interested in China or deported  
elsewhere would not anywhere  
be likely to be treated with  
that brutality and inhumanity which  
in numerous cases has been estab-  
lished against the Germans by  
European Commissions of Enquiry.  
But to-day's cable discloses that the  
threat is not so much against China  
as against Great Britain, who, in  
German eyes, is the arch villain  
prompting China's policy in this  
respect. When the German Govern-  
ment some time ago threatened  
reprisals if a certain German spy in  
the United States was not released,  
the answer America gave was:  
"It would be wise for the Ger-  
man Government to consider that,  
if it acts on that principle,  
it will inevitably be understood to  
invite similar reciprocal action on  
the part of the United States with  
respect to the number of German subjects  
in this country." The idea of reprisals  
of the nature indicated by the German  
Government, however, is repugnant  
to all civilised peoples. The  
effort to secure an exchange of  
prisoners is prompted on the  
entirely by the sense of humanity,  
which is deeply stirred by the horrible  
accounts which percolate out of Ger-  
many regarding the brutality shown  
to prisoners of war. Military reasons  
are not the excuse, but it is

## THE MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL.

### MONDAY'S AGENDA.

3.30 p.m.—The Asiatic Petroleum Co.  
Medically fit:—  
L. A. Cosart,  
W. Manning,  
M. M. Mass.

The following men of military age in  
this firm have been rejected as unfit for  
service:—N. I. Watson, H. F. Bunje  
and A. Edwards.

The following man is on leave from  
the Colony:—R. P. Atwell.

3.10 p.m.—Brokers.  
Medically fit:—  
H. Hancock.

The following brokers of military age  
have been rejected as unfit for service:—  
P. Tester, E. B. Layton and H. B. L.  
Dowbiggin.

4.20 p.m.—Messrs. Bradley & Co.  
K. S. Morrison,  
F. Bevington.

There are no unfit men of age in this  
firm.

4.45 p.m.—A. Mountain, (7th Day Ad-  
ventists), medically fit.

4.50 p.m.—The Grand Hotel.  
Medically fit:—  
W. Barker.

No unfit men of military age.

## THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

His Excellency the Governor-in-  
Council will sit at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday  
the 25th July to hear appeals by Messrs.  
Butterfield and Swire from the decision  
of the General Military Service Tribunal.

### "ENROLLED."

The following men have been enrolled  
in the General Military Service Force  
of Hongkong:—  
Messrs. G. M. Cooke, K. B. Reid,  
A. Morley, J. C. Finch, R. D. Wilks,  
C. C. Stark, J. Brook, W. T. Elson,  
and John Wattie.

**MEN PERMITTED TO GO HOME.**  
The following men have been per-  
mitted to proceed to the United  
Kingdom for the purpose of enlisting  
in His Majesty's regular forces:—  
Messrs. L. H. Lovell, J. H. Ridgway,  
J. H. Ramsay, R. T. Barton, F. A.  
Britton, R. Langman, C. Atkes, M.  
Kennedy, R. McFall, F. J. Murphy,  
M. Murphy, A. Marks, J. Stout and  
W. E. Wilson.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

### A BATTLE ROYAL.

Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, this  
morning, eight Chinese were charged  
with fighting.

The evidence showed that one of  
the accused was carrying some stone  
when he accidentally collided with  
another man. A quarrel ensued  
followed by blows, when one of the  
complainant's clansmen, who were work-  
ing near-by, came up and overpowered  
the other man, who in turn was  
assisted by some of his friends who  
also came on the scene. A free fight  
ensued, the men using iron bars, stones  
and wooden poles as weapons. The  
police then came on the scene and the  
men were arrested.

In the dock, each man accused the  
other of starting the fight.  
His Worship said undoubtedly the  
first four accused were fighting but the  
other men were arrested whilst running  
away. They were not seen taking part  
in the actual fight. The second and third  
defendants were responsible and the  
first defendant used unnecessary  
violence.

His Worship fined the first  
a cond. and third defendants two  
dollars each and bound them over to  
be of good behavior. The fourth  
defendant was also bound over. The  
remainder were discharged.

### CHARGE OF GAMBLING.

Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, this  
morning, nine Chinese were charged  
with gambling.

Inspector Sim said that the gam-  
bling had been going on for some  
days in a house at Wanchai.  
All the accused admitted the charge  
and were each fined three dollars  
or six days' hard labour.

### ILL-TREATING A CHILD.

Before Mr. Dyer Ball, this morning,  
a Chinese woman was charged with  
ill-treating a child servant.

His Worship bound the accused  
over in a bond of \$100 for six  
months.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### A LOCAL WIRELESS CHAIN.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

Sir,—Referring to your leading  
article in last night's China Mail the  
enclosed report of questions put by  
the Hon. Member for the Justices of  
the Peace in Council on 31st August,  
1917, and 21st February, 1918, with  
the answers, may be interesting.

Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

Hongkong, July 20th, 1918.

August 31st, 1917.

QUESTIONS BY HON. MR. POLLOCK.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked:—

(1)—What was the number of

(a)—Yunks;

(b)—Other vessels or boats;

(c)—The number of men or off

Chung Chan (Dumb-bell Island)

in the recent typhoon of the 12th

August, and what does the

pecuniary loss represented by

such damage come to approxi-

mately?

(2)—What are the present means

adopted for communicating to the

Police at Chung Chan the fact

that certain typhoon signals have

been hoisted in Hongkong? Is

it not practicable to improve such

means of communication?

(3)—Are the Police at Chung Chan

provided with typhoon signals

and, if not, will the Government

consider the advisability of such

provision being made?

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replied as

follows:—

(1)—Four licensed fishing junks were

wrecked or damaged to the extent of

\$2,630.

Wine licensed harbour boats under 100

piants capacity were reported wrecked

or damaged to the extent of \$574.

Several other small harbour boats were

swamped or otherwise slightly damaged,

but such was not reported to the police.

(2)—There is no telephone com-

munication with Chung Chan. On the

afternoon of the 12th August No. 1

Police Launch called and reported red

signals hoisted in Hongkong. The same

information was given by the ferry

launch at 5 p.m.

The Chinese boat population knew a

typhoon was about and were prepared

to a certain extent, but the gale veered

round later in the day and blew directly

into the harbour, causing the boats to

drift and anchor. There was no loss

of life reported.

(3)—The police have no typhoon

signals. Unless it is certain that in-

formation can always be obtained of

orders for the hoisting of typhoon

signals, it is best not to hoist them at all.

31st February, 1918.

QUESTIONS BY HON. MR. POLLOCK.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked:—

In view of the damage done by typhoon

to shipping at and near Chung Chan

Island in August last and in view of the

recent damage done by fire there, will the

Government state what would approxi-

mately be the cost of connecting Chung

chow with the island of Hongkong?

(a) by wireless;

(b) by other means?

ANSWER:—

(a)—The cost of a wireless installation

would be approximately \$1,000.

(b)—The cost of establishing tele-

phone communication would be approxi-

mately \$16,000.

## APPOINTMENTS.

The following official appointments

are notified:—

Mrs. A. D. Hickling to act as Medical

Officer of Health, and Mr. J. L.

McPherson to act as Secretary to the

Sanitary Board, during the absence of

Mr. D. A. M. Gale, or until further

notice, with effect from the 17th July, 1918.

Mr. C. H. P. Hay to act as Assessor

upon appeals to the Governor-in-Council

under the provisions of the General

Military Service Ordinance, 1918; in

succession to the Hon. Mr. P. H.

Holyoak.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse to act as

Captain Superintendent of Police and

Mr. T. H. King to act as Deputy

Superintendent of Police during the

absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. C.

McL. Messer or until further notice,

with effect from the 17th July, 1918.

**ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI CLUB.**

**A MEMBER'S EXPULSION.**

In H. M. Supreme Court at Shang-

hai on the 11th inst. before His

Honour Judge Sir. Haviland, de

Saenzmar, an action was started by

Mr. Gordon Nielsen against the

Shanghai Club.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr.

N. C. Home, and defendants by Mr.

G. H. Wright.

The claim was for a declaration

that the plaintiff is still a member of

the Shanghai Club and entitled to

enjoy and exercise all the rights and

privileges of such membership.

The particulars filed stated that

"on the 17th June, 1918, the defend-

ant Club unlawfully purported to

pass a resolution expelling the plaintiff

from its membership, which said resolu-

tion, the defendant Club unlawfully

confirmed on the 1st July, 1918; the

defendant Club has unlawfully refused

to allow the plaintiff to enjoy or

exercise the rights or privileges of

membership or any of them."

The hearing has been adjourned to

enable a statement of claim, and a

defense to be filed.

## GIBRALTAR OR TANGIER?

### SPAIN AND THE ALLIES.

[By Sir HARRY JENKINS in the  
"DAILY CHRONICLE"]

Mr. Wells's article on Gibraltar in  
"The Daily Chronicle" may stir up  
some opposition; but he merely raises to  
public notice a question which still  
ferments in Spanish minds, and is one of  
the few obstacles in the way of a com-  
plete understanding between Spain and  
the other Western Powers. Were  
Gibraltar retroceded to Spain, there is  
little doubt that Spain would finally  
adhere to the cause of Britain, France,  
Portugal, Italy, Belgium, Greece, and  
Serbia; the cause of the reconstituted  
Roman Empire, the great alliance of  
the daughters and grand-daughters of  
Rome, in Europe, America, Africa and  
Asia.

And even if Spain did not in the last  
days of the great struggle intervene  
with armed force and with her national  
resources on the side of her natural  
Allies, her friendship after the war and  
at the council board during the peace  
negotiations would be well worth some  
sacrifice on our part.

Eastern Slavdom has failed us com-  
pletely. It is actually more likely that  
Turkey may fight on our side against  
Germany than Russia at any time dur-  
ing the period of reconstruction of the  
next ten years. Spain as a neutral or a  
friend of Germany (the two things are  
nearly identical) is the great mainstay  
of Germany against complete defeat, just  
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## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE GREAT BATTLE.

A MORE POWERFUL BLOW POSSIBLE.

## FUTURE EVENTS UNCERTAIN.

London, July 18. Authoritative quarters in London advise caution in predicting the course of events on the Western Front.

Undoubtedly the German attack on July 15th was intended to bring off a great strategic success, but this has not materialised, it is not improbable that they will utilise a large number of Divisions, still in reserve, to deliver an even more powerful blow elsewhere.

## GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

## SINGULARLY RESTRAINED.

AMSTERDAM, July 18. Comments by the German Press on the offensive are characterised by a singular restraint.

The Military Correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung* admits the difficulty of utilising the factor of surprise and says: "Without surprise, success can hardly be expected." He is of the opinion that we are only at the beginning of the offensive and other experts take the same line.

## THE LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

PARIS, July 18. The long-range bombardment of Paris continues.

## BRITISH RAIDS ON METZSABLO.

## STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF DAMAGE DONE.

London, July 18. The Press Bureau has issued a striking photograph showing the damage caused in raids by the British independent air force on Metz-sablon.

The photograph shows exceptionally destructive bursts in engine sheds and workshops, the remains of two incriminated trains and great damage to the network of lines. A significant feature is the almost complete absence of rolling stock, thus showing that the 21 raids since June 21 upon this important junction have materially reduced the enemy's war traffic.

## GERMAN VOTE OF CREDIT PASSED.

## SOCIALISTS VOTE AGAINST CREDIT.

AMSTERDAM, July 14. The Reichstag has passed a vote of credit for fifteen thousand million marks.

The Independent Socialists voted against the credit and the Poles abstained.

The Reichstag then adjourned for the summer recess.

## COUNT HERTLING'S BELGIUM SPEECH.

## SIGNIFICANT OMISSIONS FROM OFFICIAL REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, July 14. It is noteworthy that Count Hertling's reference to Belgium was omitted from the first official report of the speech which simply said: "Count Hertling reviewed the political situation in the West." The statement was subsequently published with a covering note stating that the passages in question were given fully in order to dissipate possible misunderstanding in the public mind.

## ITALIAN GENERALS ON RETIRED LIST.

## AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

London, July 18. It is officially explained that a wrong inference has been drawn regarding the announcement of the 18th concerning General Cadorna and others. They have been placed on the retired list because they are no longer holding active commands, but it is now implied that they are being punished, more particularly as the whole subject of the Caporetto defeat is still under investigation.

## THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

## SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN COUNTER-ATTACK.

London, July 18. An official message from Palestine states that the Australians, in a counter-attack on July 14, at Ab-el-Leth, inflicted severe losses. There were 120 dead on one brigade front alone.

We bombed El Kettma and Aomim stations, hitting troop trains, camps and aerodromes.

## HOSTILE AEROPLANE OVER THANET.

London, July 18. The Press Bureau announces that a hostile aeroplane flew over Thanet, at a great altitude, on the evening of July 18th. It was immediately driven off.

## THE STEAMSHIP COLLISION AT BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, July 18. The steamer *Clan Robertson* (which collided with the *Indiana*, which was sunk, as reported in a cable of the 14th inst.) was beached in the roadstead, and has now been refloated.

## FOOD PRODUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

## OVER 370,000 LAND WORKERS.

London, July 18. In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. R. E. Plenderle stated that over 300,000 women, 60,000 soldiers and 10,000 German prisoners and interned aliens are now working on the land.

The arable area of Great Britain had been increased by over 2,000,000 acres. The wheat and oat acreage had each increased by 750,000, the potato acreage by nearly 250,000 and given an average harvest, the food position of the Allies was decidedly better than in 1917 or in 1916 and the relief to our tonnage by not having to bring supplies from America was of the greatest assistance.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, July 18. The Silver Market is quiet.

## OBITUARY.

London, July 16. The death is announced of the juggler Paul Cinquettali.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE GREAT BATTLE.

## ALL FRENCH POSITIONS MAINTAINED.

London, July 17. A French communiqué says: "South of the Marne the Germans attacked yesterday evening with fresh forces north of St. Agnan, Chapelle and Mont Hodon and succeeded in penetrating La Bourdonnerie. The battle continues bitterly on the wooded slopes immediately south of these points. Further east, despite very lively attacks, we held the enemy on the southern edge of Bouquigny and Neules woods."

The Germans also attempted a powerful effort in the direction of Monvoisin which they seized, but a counter-attack drove them out.

Between the Marne and Rheims violent fighting is proceeding at Courtin woods. The enemy attack in the region of Vignay completely failed. East of Rheims local enemy attempts were repulsed, notably in the region of Prancy. The Germans, who were endeavouring to renew their assaults on Beaumont, sustained a sanguinary defeat. We everywhere entirely maintained our positions.

## TWENTY GERMAN DIVISIONS IDENTIFIED.

London, July 17. It is authoritatively stated that 27 German Divisions have been identified as actually engaged while including reserve Divisions, probably about 50 enemy divisions are participating in the offensive. Prince Rupprecht's reserves have not been sufficiently drawn upon to exclude the possibility of attack in the north. The German estimate of 15,000 prisoners is exaggerated. The situation is officially regarded as distinctly good.

## NO ENEMY PROGRESS ON MARNE FRONT.

London, July 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters telegraphing yesterday says:—

The enemy's attempt in the region of Prancy to reach Beaumont which was repulsed with heavy loss was doubtless intended to complete the isolation of Rheims.

The enemy, despite his most violent efforts, made no progress on the Marne front this morning.

The importance of the battle as a whole lies in the proximity of Montagne-de-Rheims to the scenes of the fighting in the Marne valley.

A serious advance eastward in this direction would not only imperil Epernay but Montagne itself, which would be exposed to being turned from the south.

## SITUATION ENTIRELY FAVOURABLE.

London, July 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, says:—

The situation is entirely favourable. The enemy, east of Rheims, has not moved since the collapse of his abortive thrust in the morning in the direction of Beaumont. Fighting continues between Rheims and the Marne and south of the river but the enemy has not seriously advanced anywhere.

The battle is more and more degenerating into a series of local actions in which the French infantry have asserted their superiority, turning the German infiltration tactics against the enemy.

## BRILLIANT ITALIAN COUNTER-ATTACK.

London, July 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing at midnight, says it was a brilliant Italian counter-attack that prevented the Germans reaching the important point of Courcy.

The French are delivering counter-attacks as frequent as and more vigorous than the enemy attacks, especially south of the Marne where there are indications that stabilisation is near at hand.

## THE ENEMY'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE.

It is increasingly clear that the enemy's strategic objective was the occupation of the whole of the right bank of the Marne from Chalons to Chateau Thierry, using the river as a shield for the uncovered flank of his final march to Paris. The attack failed, mainly because General Gouraud was constantly posted regarding the enemy's intentions and his sector was thoroughly prepared.

## RAIN SLOWS UP OPERATIONS.

London, July 18. Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing on Wednesday afternoon, says a downpour of rain slowed up operations.

Fighting continues in the region where the counter-attack was begun yesterday.

Many Germans between the railway and south bank of the Marne apparently escaped to the north bank during the night.

## BATTLE CONTINUES WITH UNBROKEN DETERMINATION.

London, July 18. A French communiqué reports:—

The battle continued with unbroken determination on the whole front west of Rheims, but notwithstanding the efforts of the enemy he did not succeed in increasing his advance. Our troops, by their heroic resistance and incessant counter-attacks, stopped the enemy thrust after all the fluctuations of advance and retirement of the day.

Actions are progressing south of the Marne on the wooded slopes northward of St. Agnan and Mont Hodon chapel. Very sharp fighting north of Camblif and Festigny resulted in our holding the enemy to the southern outskirts of Beaumont and Chataigniers woods.

The enemy succeeded, at Oeuilly, in regaining a footing in Monvoisin. Between the Marne and Rheims the battle continues north of Reuil in Kings-wood, which the Germans penetrated and which we are defending foot by foot.

The forest of Corton is the theatre of furious combats but the enemy continues to be held.

Westward of Anteuil the Germans did not succeed in reaching Pourcy Ditch, which has been the objective of several renewed and powerful attacks.

A brilliant Italian counter-attack westward of Anteuil drove back the enemy. Enemy corpses lying in front of the lines in the valley of Arbre-de-Ombre testify to his heavy losses.

The situation is unchanged in Vignay sector and south-west of Rheims. East of Rheims we broke an attack between Beaumont-sur-Vesle and Sillery.

Our positions are intact on the whole Champagne front.

## FRENCH TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

London, July 18. It is authoritatively stated that the French have started a considerable attack this morning between Chateau Thierry and Soissons which is believed to be progressing well. The enemy has taken Chateau Thierry and Soissons. The French have retaken Monvoisin and Chataigniers. The Italians have retaken Chateaufort, south-westward of Rheims. The Germans progressed slightly northward of St. Agnan.

## AMERICANS REGAIN POSITIONS.

London, July 18. An American communiqué states:—

The Americans in the Marne sector entirely regained possession of the south bank of the river.

The enemy, north-west of Chateau Thierry, again attempted to attack near Vaux. The attack was completely broken up by infantry and artillery fire before reaching our lines.

## DUTCH PRESS OPINION.

AMSTERDAM, July 18. The principal Dutch papers are of the opinion that the German offensive has miscarried.

## LUDENDORFF'S "EXTRAORDINARY LAPSE."

London, July 18. The *Daily Chronicle* Correspondent at French Headquarters, referring to the apparent aim of the offensive, namely to seize Chalons and the wooded plateau called Montagne-Rheims-Epernay-Montmirail and thus secure Rheims by envelopment, says this vast stretch of the French centre, when occupied, would be the base for a further final operation the nature of which can only be guessed, possibly either an attack westward against Paris or eastward against Verdun, Toul and Nancy.

The Correspondent says this strategy is, in the opinion of competent soldiers, an extraordinary lapse on the part of Ludendorff, averring of infatuation as a last stake. It is already doomed and there appears to be no immediate prospect of the enemy reaching Chalons, Epernay or Montmirail, but if they did so at a huge cost they would be no nearer victory however much they inconvenienced the French communications and ravaged the countryside.

## GERMANS RAID PRISONERS CAMP.

PARIS, July 17. The Germans air raided a prisoners camp at Troyes when 94 Germans were killed and 74 wounded.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## SUCCESSFUL PATROL ENCOUNTERS BY BRITISH.

London, July 17. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We secured prisoners in patrol encounters northward of Bethune and westward of Merville. There was great hostile gas shelling on the Villers Bretonneux front also hostile artillery and trench mortar activity in the Albert sector.

## AUSTRALIANS SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.

London, July 18. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The Australians carried out a successful local enterprise on the night of the 17th in the neighbourhood of Villers Bretonneux, advancing the line south-eastward for upwards of a mile of front. They captured two field guns and a number of prisoners and machine-guns.

We slightly improved our positions eastward of Hebuterne, successfully raided southward of Hebuterne and drove off raiders southward of Baucigny. There is considerable hostile artillery activity northward of Baucigny.

## RAIN HINDERS AERIAL WORK.

London, July 18. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports on aviation, states:—

Thunder and rainstorms on the 16th hindered air work.

We dropped thirteen tons of bombs on Zebrugges mole, billets at Estalles and Merville and also on aerodromes and dumps.

We brought down ten aeroplanes, drove down four and shot down six balloons afloat. Nine of our machines are missing.

Our night fliers dropped 400 bombs on rail junctions at Seuil and on billets. All returned.

A large enemy bomber descended behind our lines.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## BRITISH PENETRATE ENEMY LINES.

London, July 17. An Italian official report states:—

The British penetrated the enemy lines south-eastward of Asiago, inflicting heavy losses and capturing 24 prisoners. The enemy heavily stormed our advanced line southward of Col Tasson, but were driven back.

## AN AUSTRIAN FIELD-MARSHAL RETIRED.

AMSTERDAM, July 17. A message from Vienna states that Emperor-Karl has dispatched a letter to Field-Marshal Conrad Hodendorf granting his request to be relieved of his command, appointing him Colonel of the Imperial Bodyguard, and creating him a hereditary Count.

## CABINET MEETING SUDDENLY CONVENED.

Dr. Seidler suddenly convened a meeting of the Cabinet and party leaders on Saturday night to consider the menacing food situation and the news from the South-Western Front.

## CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

EPIDEMIC SPREADING TO FINLAND.

COPENHAGEN, July 17. Travellers from Petrograd state that 600 cases of cholera occur in Petrograd daily and thousands at Saratov.

The epidemic is extending to Finland. (Continued on Page 5.)

## HOLDING THE ENEMY FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

## THE WORK OF THE ALLIED SQUADRONS.

PARIS, July 18. A Havas message says:—

M. Leygues, French Minister of Marine, stated that while the British squadrons were holding the German fleet prisoner in the North Sea, the French Navy was barring the Ottoman Channel and keeping the Austrian fleet prisoner in the Adriatic and also guarding the eastern Mediterranean, a task in which it was helped by American and Japanese naval forces.

The French, together with Allied squadrons had held in check the submarine piracy which, in 1917 Germany pretended to be a menace to the Entente, but which is now declining daily. Certain waters of the utmost importance for navigation had been so well kept that now the U. Boats scarcely dare venture there. In three months, more than 4,000 vessels traversed those waters and not one had been torpedoed.

## AUSTRIA CONFISCATES SERBIAN HARVEST.

London, July 17. Reuter's Agency learns from an official Serbian source that Austria-Hungary has confiscated the whole of this year's Serbian harvest as well as the rations allowed for the previous year. The Serbians, therefore, are faced with starvation, besides which they are experiencing a further reign of cruelty and terror.

## BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

## STILL SQUABBLING OVER DOBRUDJA.

AMSTERDAM, July 18. The *Hamburger Nachrichten* states the difference between Bulgaria and Turkey over the future of the Dobrudja continues without any sign of being diminished.

## AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

London, July 18. An Air Ministry official statement says:—

Our aeroplanes, on Tuesday night, bombed works at Hateendingen and Burbach, with good results, causing appreciable damage. They also bombed an aerodrome, with good results. All the machines returned.

Our aeroplanes on Wednesday successfully attacked railway sidings at Thionville. All our machines returned.

## EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

GERMANY'S CONDITION.

AMSTERDAM, July 18. It is officially announced in Berlin that Germany's ratification of The Hague prisoners agreement depends upon a satisfactory settlement of the position of Germans in China.

## M.P.'S AND THE WAR.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER.

London, July 17. The House of Commons has agreed to a motion by the Premier, seconded by Mr. Asquith, that the members attend a special service at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on August 4 to invoke Divine blessing on our just cause and the brave men upholding it. (Cheers.)

The Premier declared that no words of his were required to commend the motion when millions of our fellow countrymen were daily hazarding their lives on earth and when the fate of our country and the destiny of the world depended on the efforts of them and their comrades from many lands.

## NEW PEASANT RISING IN RUSSIA.

ZURICH, July 17. The *Cracow-Courier* reports a new peasant movement in the Governments of Kiev and Podolia.

The peasants are well armed, including artillery, and they have occupied several towns, stopped agricultural work and compelled the landowners to make a hurried flight.

The bulk of the harvest in Podolia has been destroyed despite the close guard of German soldiers.

## A GERMAN BATTALION FOR MOSCOW.

## RUSSIA REFUSES GERMAN REQUEST.

London, July 18. A wireless Russian official message states that Germany has requested Russia's consent to the despatch of a German battalion to guard the Embassy at Moscow. They disclaimed any intention to occupy Moscow. The Government replied that it was prepared to furnish a trustworthy and sufficient Russian guard and could in no case permit the presence of a foreign military detachment in Moscow. It hoped Germany would not insist.

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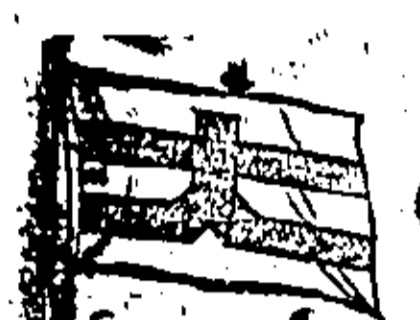
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

## THE TRANSPORT OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

LONDON, July 17. In the House of Commons, Sir L. Chiozza Money announced that 330,000 American troops had been transported in British ships to Europe during April, May and June out of a total of nearly 600,000 and arrangements are being made whereby larger numbers will be carried in future. (Cheers.)

## BRITISH HONOURS FOR AMERICAN GENERALS.

LONDON, July 17. The Press Bureau announces that General Pershing has been appointed to the Order of the Grand Cross of the French Legion of Honour. General March, Chief of the American General Staff, and General Tasker Bliss, representative at Versailles, have received Grand Crosses of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

## THE DUTCH CONVOY.

LONDON, July 17. In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Belairs, Mr. Balfour stated that the Dutch convoy would not be immune from search on its return journey.

## NETHERLANDS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

## AN INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, July 17. America, France, Italy and Great Britain are establishing an inter-Allied Economic Commission at The Hague to deal with work connected with Netherlands imports and exports, which has been so far carried on by the various Legations.

## THE FRENCH NATIONAL DAY.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE.

PARIS, July 15. A Havas agency message says:—President Wilson, in a telegram to President Poincaré, says that July 14, like the American July 4, had taken a new significance, not only for France but for the world. "The ocean seems very narrow today since France is so close a neighbour to our hearts. The war is being fought to save mankind."

## RUMANIAN TRIBUTE.

M. Take Jonescu addressed a message to members of the Rumanian Colony assembled in Paris on the occasion of France's National Day, saying:—"I should have considered it a great honour to make a speech on the occasion of the French fête, which henceforth will be a universal national festival. The present conflict cannot end except by the complete defeat of Germany. A triple wall must be built around Germany, political, economic and moral, to separate her from free democratic mankind."

## THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## GENERAL ELECTION PROBABLE IN NOVEMBER.

LONDON, July 18. The Times states that a General Election is probable in November.

## NATIONALISTS RETURN TO THE HOUSE.

The Nationalists will return to the House of Commons on Tuesday.

## FAR EASTERN NEWS.

## INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL POSTPONED.

LONDON, July 18. The Times Correspondent at Tokyo, telegraphing on July 15, says:—

The Diplomatic Advisory Council should have met to-day to approve of the Government decisions in connection with the American proposals for joint American and Japanese intervention, but the meeting was postponed owing to opposition by two members who considered the situation in Siberia not critical enough to necessitate Japanese action.

The Times Correspondent at Peking, telegraphing on the 15th, says:—The Chinese Sikhs are advancing from Irkutsk along the railway south of Lake Baikal. Col. Semenov is again engaging the Bolsheviks.

## ANOTHER BANK AMALGAMATION.

LONDON, July 18.

The Times states the Government has sanctioned the amalgamation whereby Lloyd's Bank takes over the Capital and Counties Bank and acquires the control of the National Bank of Scotland and the London and River Plate Bank. The proposal to include the National Bank of India in this combine was not sanctioned.

## THE BLOWN-UP JAPANESE WARSHIP.

400 OUT OF 1,100 SAVED.

TOKYO, July 17. The Japanese warship *Kawachi* which blew up in Tokushima Bay, on July 12, sank in four minutes. The cause of the disaster is unknown. The captain and 400 of the crew were saved. The whole complement of the vessel was 1,100.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH. No. 982 Support T. Kelly was enrolled on 10.7.18 and posted to Eng. Coy. No. 983 Private D. Abbott was enrolled on 13.7.18 and posted to "B" Coy. No. 3 Platoon.

2nd Lieut. P. Pierce Grove, "B" Coy., is granted leave for the duration of the war, from 17.7.18 to 1.8.18. Mr. J. H. Ramsay, "A" Coy., and No. 471 Pte. L. S. Lovely, Mounted Section, attached Engineer Coy., are granted leave for the duration of the war, from 17.7.18 to 1.8.18.

Gnr. G. N. da Rosa, Arty. Coy., is granted 3 months' extension of leave, from 10.6.18 to 1.9.18.

The leave granted to Lieut. R. J. Stevenson, vide Corps Order No. 3 dated 15.7.18, is cancelled.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

## PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

MONDAY, 22nd July.—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers Class only.

TUESDAY, 23rd July.—

5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

THURSDAY, 25th July.—

5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers Class only.

FRIDAY, 26th July.—

5.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill.

5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

19th to 26th July.—

E. L. MANNING, NIGHTLY.

Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Lieut. Hall; Lyceum, and Lieut. Hill; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGHER RATINGS AND N.C.O.s AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Prophet."

Class 2, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.s and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeants, Overend and Parsons.

Class 3, at Lyceum at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants, Barclay and White. R.E.C. and Sergt. Williams, R.E.C.D.C.

Pay and Travelling expenses for June are now ready at Captain Russell's Office.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES. "A" Company.

MONDAY, 22nd July.—

5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon on Cricket Ground. The following will attend: Ptes. Blair, McIntyre, Stubbs, Sutherland, A. E. Wood, Abney, Falconer, Bridger, Hosie, Macfarlane, Day, Earle and Griffin; also Corporals, Eidenbo and MacKintosh and L/Cpls. Perry and Brown.

T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. N.C.O.s need not carry rifles or pouches.

TUESDAY, 23rd July.—

5.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at Kennedy Road Range. Grouping, Dress, drill order with pouches.

The following will attend: Chapman, Digby, Kent, Lancaster, Wilson, H.N. McNeill, W. J. R. Wood, Dawson, Donnelly, Franklin, Newall and Young.

WEDNESDAY, 24th July.—

5.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon on Polo Ground. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 26th July.—

5.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons on Murray Parade Ground. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

"B" Company.

TUESDAY, 23rd July.—

5.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Cricket Club. Instruction in T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at Headquarters. Instruction in T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Instruction in T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches and 15 rounds dummies.

3.30 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Docks. Instruction in T.E.T.

THURSDAY, 25th July.—

5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s of No. 7 Platoon (as detailed by Platoon Commander) at Headquarters. T.E.T.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

MONDAY, 22nd July.—

6.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Docks. Nos. 1 and 3 Gns. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dress drill order with rifles, two small pouches and 15 rounds dummy cartridges.

TUESDAY, 23rd July.—

7.10 a.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters. Dress, as above.

WEDNESDAY, 24th July.—

5.10 p.m. No. 4 and 5 Gns at Headquarters. Dress, as above.

FRIDAY, 26th July.—

7.10 a.m. Beginners' Class at Headquarters.

HOVED. MONDAY, 22nd July.—

5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 26th July.—

5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

WEDNESDAY, 24th July.—

5.30 p.m. Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

## MONDAY, 22nd and FRIDAY, 26th July.

1.30 p.m. All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergts. Oxberry, Edmonds (Monday) and Meade (Friday). Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

LEAVE.

Col. C. Graham is granted 1 month's leave from 20.7.18.

Bugler L. Graham is granted 1 month's leave from 20.7.18.

Drummer H. Joseph is granted 1 month's leave from 18.7.18.

PARADES.

WEDNESDAY, 24th July.—

5.00 p.m. Swimming, fall in at Blake Pier.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, July 18th, 1918.

## VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

July 20, 1918. 17.00.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure is relatively low over China generally, and changes since yesterday are slight at all reporting stations.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 43.66 inches, against an average of 48.60 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 21st July:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 21ST.

Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Venite, Barby; Psalms, Smart, Pye and Smart; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hogg; Hymns, 24, 23, 202 (Tune 40).

God Save the King.

(Holy Communion 12 noon.)

Evening Service (8 p.m.)

Responses: Venite, Barby; Psalms, as set; Te Deum, Oakley in F. 18th evening; Jubilate, Goodson; Ayrle, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 385, 40, 41st and 1st 2 verses, 325, 383.

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Evening Service at 6 p.m.

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